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Applicants hereby disclose that the following co-pending applications are directed to similar subject matter: Application No. 10/561,408, filed December 15, 2005, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC"; Application No. 10/561,090, filed December 16, 2005, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC"; Application No. 10/561,096, filed December 15, 2005, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC"; and Application No. 10/565,351, filed January 19, 2006, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC". Applicants will be happy to provide the office actions relating to the above patent applications if the Examiner requests it; however, Applicants are providing the application serial numbers so the Examiner may retrieve any office actions at his/her convenience.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of cited U.S. patents and published patent applications are not required and accordingly have not been provided. Copies of any other cited references are enclosed. As to any reference cited, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art"

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Applicants believe this Information Disclosure Statement has been timely filed, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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